GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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ELECTRONIC CITIES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Electronic Cities in the country as on date particularly in the tribal and backward areas, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up some new Electronic Cities;

(c) if so, the details thereof location-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a),(b),(c) and (d): The Government of India has not promoted any electronic city. Some of the State Governments have created infrastructure facilities for the IT sector and these are sometimes called electronic cities, cyber cities, electronic parks etc. The Government of India has not prescribed any minimum requirement that needs to be fulfilled by such infrastructure facilities and has not planned the establishment of such `cities`.